

THE GOLD BATS

The news item about the New Yorker who wanted perfect seasoned hickory to make several gold-trimmed baseball bats for his grandsons will seem unusual to many even in an age when Caracallan baths and gold-wheeled chariots are common. Back of it all lies the capacity for pleasure in the youth or man. It is impossible for these boys of luxury to get more pleasure out of those bats than an ordinary youngster does or did from a fifteen-cent bat and ordinary baseball. We would not go back to the fossilized age when a chap played "town ball" with a club and a cord ball and was glad to get a quarter to go to the circus, for those sure were punk days. But, the fact remains that the blooded calf in a carefully padded and enclosed pasture gets no more fun out of life than the common breed running at large. You can't pound pleasure into a kid with gold-trimmed bats any more than you can into older people.

WAR

War has been declared between Austria and Serbia. The gold has begun to move and the Rothschilds and others who hold the war chests will add to their millions. There must be something in it for the war chest supervisors, the big bankers of the Red Shield or there would be no war. Wars are made today for the big banking firms. These men have the money that is necessary to finance the wars. No war could be carried on without their consent. It seems that the old talk of war not being profitable is bosh. Let war merrily progress. The financiers will add to their holdings and the common people will cash in their flesh and blood. Wars of conquest are a thing of the past. Trafficking in flesh and armament and the dollars it involves are what make war desirable today. Some day when people think, they will frown on war and refuse to have any of it.

Thoroughbred Hogs

Four months old big type Poland China from registered stock. Also thoroughbred short horn extra good bull calf. Also three Jersey heifers, fresh in spring, for sale.

U. G. Mason.
Route 1.

Dr. B. F. Roberts for many years a resident of Sumner died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Roberts at Brookfield Monday, July 27. He had been in poor health for some time and was buried Wednesday at Green City. Dr. Roberts was the discoverer of the "goat lymph" which was said to make the old young again and his interest in a sanitarium in Chicago had been the source of considerable wealth. In spite of this the doctor went the way of all flesh.

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What kind of a Grain Drill do you want?

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Are You a Woman?

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The Woman's Tonic

Some Concrete Bridges

Some bridge work is to be done soon and the next bridges that will be put in will probably be of concrete construction instead of the old wood and iron variety. One bridge west of town is to be put in near the Ed Kuhler. Another south of the town will be put in at the John Lunsford farm in the Forks of Chariton. It is probable that the work will be commenced on these as soon as the material can be had on the ground. Modern bridge construction runs considerably to concrete wherever it can be used and culverts entirely of reinforced concrete are to be found in many places entirely superseding the metal and wood crossings.

Piles Can be Cured

By using Pileine, thousands of pile sufferers have been absolutely cured. It is a home treatment, taken internally, and will not interfere with your daily occupation. My booklet, "Treatment of Piles," mailed free upon request, Address, Pileine Co., Dept. M, Danville, Illinois.

Murder Business Brisk.

There will be plenty of novelty at the next term of the circuit court. There are to be three and possibly four trials for murder at that time. One is the case of John Barnes, another that of James Howley, negro, held for killing a man ten years ago at Salisbury, another that of Douglas Jennings for the Howard slaying and still another that of Tony Burton, in case he is captured. Two are whites and two negroes.

Small Hens do the Work.

There is another feather in the of the smaller of the species. Experiments at the hen farm at Mountain Grove show that the small hens do most of the laying. The bigger, overgrown fowls are not as good workers as the smaller ones.

Butner Items

There is a protracted meeting going on at Oak Grove conducted by Rev. Cunningham.

Miss Hazel Mott of near Musselfork is visiting her cousin Mary Rucker.

Several from here attended the basket dinner at Pleasant Hope Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Lark Boes.

George Montgomery who makes his home in Kansas is here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lizzie Ireland spent Thursday with Misses Hazel Mott and Mary Rucker.

Mrs. Andy Hendren spent Tuesday with her parents Wm. Ireland and wife.

Mrs. Fannie Rucker and Miss Elsie Gooch were shopping in Salisbury Friday.

W. L. Gooch spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Rucker and family.

Mrs. Ben Jones of Hamden is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Sneed.

John Butner and sister Miss Ira spent Saturday evening with their cousin Mary Rucker and Miss Hazel Mott.

Mrs. A. J. Hendren spent Friday afternoon with her son Andy Hendren and wife.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hendren*

Barr Brackets

Miss Hattie Epperson of Gilliam visited her aunt Mrs. Wm. Hatfield last week.

The ladies of the church gave an ice cream supper at the Barr school house Friday night. Proceeds were \$48 to be used for church work.

Mrs. T. Cartee entertained her sisters the Misses Hoyt of Marshall the latter part of the week.

Raymond Kelley who has been working for his uncle, Tink Cartee left for his home in Texas last Sunday. A certain girl is mourning.

Claude Powell and sister Miss Irena Misses Cook and Wilhite, Russel Epperson and sister Miss Ola and Floyd Powell motored over from Gilliam to the ice-cream supper and to visit relatives and friends.

Walker Wilhoit has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Tillett and Mrs. Earlwine of Triplett spent the week end with the former's mother Mrs. J. N. Tillett.

T. Cartee gave a moonlight picnic at his home Saturday night.

Chraneville Chips.

The harvest is ended.

Miss Arbelle Stephenson of Centenary is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Bennett.

Miss Eunice Thomas a charming young lady of Mendon visited her aunt, Mrs. Clem Lee last week.

Tom Shearon and family spent Sunday with Cal Fry and family.

Miss Corda Fry fell from a swing and rendered her unconscious for several hours. Dr. Zillman was called and she is better at this writing.

Mrs. Luella Pool of Circleville, Kansas, is on a visit to home-folk, Grandma Emerson.

Carl Owens and Ledru Taylor and Misses Bessie May Cavanah and Theo McClure attended church at Mike Sunday.

We congratulate Miss Eather-ton over holding the winning number the drew the piano and ring, also Carl Owens winning \$5.00. Watch the Chraneville-ites come to the front.

Woody Pippin and wife visited Clem Lee last week.

Saturday, August 8th, is the day set to clean off the graveyard at Cornith and Sunday, August 9th, there will be all day meeting and dinner on the ground. Everybody come both days and help a good cause.

Frank Cavanah and family took in Brookfield Wednesday.

Willie Bills of St. Joseph is visiting his grand parents, Uncle Charles Edison.

Mrs. E. C. Cavanah and children visited in Salisbury Friday and Saturday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Indian Grove News

Roy Drumheller is spending the week with his uncle Elbert DeWeese.

Miss Bittike is visiting at the home of Fred Clark at Salisbury this week.

Mrs. John Tietjens of Mendon and nephew Roy Wilson of Marceline visited Mrs. Elbert DeWeese Wednesday of last week.

Elbert DeWeese and wife returned home from Salisbury Monday.

Ray Stoner and sisters returned home Wednesday from Sumner after helping their brother Clyde thrash.

Mrs. Ora Ashley of Mendon is visiting here.

Quite a number of young folks went to Scribner school house Saturday night to hear Rev. Sweet preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellett DeWeese spent Sunday at the home of W. H. May.

Misses Nannie and Mary Coleman, Madge Taylor, Elbert and Dempsey Anderson spent last Saturday at the Cutoff.

Flowers are Extravagance

Bishop Lillis, in charge of the diocese of Kansas City has forbidden the use of flowers at funerals in the Catholic churches. The practice already has been discontinued in the east. He suggests the sending of memorial cards or some similar token for the dead. The reason is that the sending of flowers has led to extravagance. Many people expend so much money this way that they cannot afford to pay for masses for the repose of the soul, etc. He says that the cost of flowers taken in to St. Mary's cemetery in a year is more than it takes to keep the cemetery in good condition for ten years and the cost is more than the amount paid all the priests in Kansas City in a similar period of a year.

A Printed Campaign.

The campaign this year has been done to a great extent through circular letters. That means that advertising has been indulged in to a great extent, this superseding the man to man canvass in many instances. This only goes to show that printed advertising pays and another demonstrated was the fact that publicity secured in newspapers was the best variety and attracted more attention. The circular letter was not in it as a publicity advocate when compared with the newspapers. Some of the newspapers fell for the old kind of stuff—the demands for free advertising for candidates. The best papers refuse to give their space free.

Workers Scarce

It is a hard matter for people here to get anyone to mow yards and do similar work in spite of the fact that the work can be made to pay pretty good wages. It seems that one white man and about one black man comprise the list of reliable workers in a field where a dollar is as good as if made by any other method and it will buy just as much. In a community where money is as scarce as it is here, there ought to be plenty of persons to do any kind of work where there is any money to be had therefor.

Peace Comes High

This country pays 63 per cent of all the money it collects for war or its resulting expenses. Sixty-three cents of every dollar received at Washington is paid out for munitions, army keep or pensions. This seems to be a pretty big bill for this nation of peace. If we were a belligerent people it is hard to see where the end would be. This means that only 37 per cent of the money paid for taxes, etc. goes to really benefit the people in any way.

WHO CAN DOUBT SWORN TESTIMONY OF HONEST CITIZENS

Some time ago I began the use of your Swamp-Root with the most remarkable results. For years I was almost a wreck and was a great sufferer. The doctors who treated me made me believe that my great sufferings were due to female trouble. I was so bad at times I would faint away and had sinking spells. Finally a new doctor was called in and he said that I had kidney trouble and gave me medicine of which I took several bottles. I obtained some relief from this but I was getting weaker all the time; I could not sleep and suffered so much pain that my husband and children had to lift me in and out of bed. After this time two friends sent me word to try Swamp-Root which I did, and I am glad to state that the first dose gave me great relief. After taking the third dose I was helped into bed and slept half of the night.

I took several bottles of Swamp-Root and I feel that I owe my life to this wonderful remedy. The two family doctors said that I could not live three months. I would have to be helped in and out of bed ten to twenty times every night. After taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for two days I was entirely free from getting up and could sleep soundly.

Mrs. D. E. Hileman,
Tunnelton, W. Va.

Personally appeared before me this 11th day of September 1909, Mrs. D. E. Hileman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

Joseph A. Miller,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet containing valuable information telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Keytesville Weekly Chariton Courier. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

"Jug" Catfish.

A big lot of giant channel catfish are reported in the Missouri river now and the "jug" fishermen are having their sport. They take a gallon jug, tie a line with hook to the handle, bait the hook with liver or chicken entrails and turn it loose. The fish bite, jerk the jug around and the fishermen come up in a boat and watch the fish wrestle with the jug. When the latter has gained a fall, they draw in the fish. A 50 pound fish has absolutely no chance with a gallon jug.

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